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Savannah Man Convicted
on Federal Drug and Firearm Charges

SAVANNAH: Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that **DAVID SOLOMON KING**, a convicted felon, was convicted today by a jury in U.S. District Court in Savannah for the offenses of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. The jury acquitted King on the third charge, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

This case was prosecuted under Project Ceasefire, the United States Attorney's initiative to combat violence by prosecuting federal firearms offenses throughout the Southern District of Georgia. The case resulted from a joint investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Chatham County Counter-Narcotics Team. Acting on a tip, CNT agents arrested King in December 2004 in a motel room at the Relax Inn on Abercorn Street, where King was found registered under a false name and in possession of crack cocaine and a Glock 9mm handgun equipped with a laser sight.

King faces a sentence of up to 30 years imprisonment, \$1,250,000.00 in fines, 6 years supervised release, and \$200 in special assessments. King, who is in custody, will be sentenced by Chief Judge William T. Moore, Jr. after completion of a pre-sentence report.

Wood noted that there is no parole in the federal system. The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Darrin L. McCullough.

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